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to all our friends and patrons!

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our customers for their liberal patronage the past year and ask a continuance of same for 1900. It has been and will be our custom to handle the best and purest goods money can buy and to sell them at prices that is surprisingly cheap, quality considered. We are always ready to make good anything that is not satisfactory and believe we can serve you more faithfully in the future than heretofore. It is very gratifying to us to see our city business nearly double during the past year. We have now the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries ever brought to Bryan—on account of our increasing trade we have added another 'phone to our service—Nos. 23 and 150.

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F. A. LEE.

JOYOUSLY GREETED.

The British Troops Welcomed as They Entered Douglass.

THE BOERS ACTIVE.

They Are Attacking the British at Several Points—More About the Captured Train—British Must Soon Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 3.—Lacking of news from the main British camps in South Africa, whose future action can alone have an important effect on the larger issues of the campaign, the British public is making the most of Colonel Pilcher's miniature battle. Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglass when the victorious troops entered the place.

Representatives of the Associated Press with the flying column says:

"The immediate result of Colonel Pilcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country. After Sunnyside was captured, the Torontos occupied the laager for the night, and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole Boer tents wagons and loot and leaving the Cornwalls in the garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglass, the Torontos bringing up the rear in wagons. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them and when they learned that the deliverers were Canadians and Australians, their enthusiasm became frenzied. There were defening cheers as the troops traversed the main street and it was almost impossible for them to make any progress, the crowd being so eager to shake hands with the colonels. It appears that the Laandrost and all the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night. Unmounted rebels are reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed.

A dispatch from Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners are not to be treated as prisoners of war but as British soldiers caught in open rebellion.

At Modder river camp the conduct of the colonials was greatly admired and all were delighted as they struck the first blow on the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed that the relief of Kurumain will quickly follow.

The latest advices from the Colesberg district tend to modify the estimate of General French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesberg has not been accomplished, and the Boer guns, said to have been silenced, are still active.

The war office has issued a dispatch received from General French under Tuesday's date saying his position was the same as on the previous day, that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers at Colesberg, and in the meantime continue maneuvering.

General Buller continues his night bombardment and his patrol develops surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg there is a disposition to believe the British advance will not be delayed.

It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, 50 tons of shells and 180 trained artillery men.

Nothing further has been heard from Molteno, which was reported from Sterkstroem to have been attacked by the Boers, so far as known here there is only a small force there.

A dispatch from Sterkstroem announces that Swaneleff, the Boer commander at Stormberg, died of his wound.

A special dispatch from Pensburg says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesburg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it and the British guns therefore destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensberg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another train was dispatched to the scene in an effort to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and the natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several natives had been killed.

Total British casualties about Colesburg for two days was six men killed and 20 wounded.

An unexpected development of the situation has occurred at Colesberg. Late advices are that the Boers returnd with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven on Monday.

There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith from whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. Gen. White reported a list of nearly 20 deaths Monday from enteric fever and dysentery and 71 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long and that General Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries have arrived at Durban, and within 48 hours General Buller ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defense is now described as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela, in order to prevent a turning movement. There are many dispatches of minor interest from General Buller's camp, but no details indicating the direction of the next attack.

Fight Around Colesburg.

Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There is brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town.

The hills around Colesberg are very numerous, not in ranges but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out.

Sixteen wounded arrived at Arundel.

Good Money to Surgeons.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—It appears from a proposition recently made to a prominent young physician of this city, the Boer forces in South Africa are short of medical men. The offer provides for a free passage to the South African republic with the privilege of returning at the end of hostilities, and a bonus of $500 a month as long as he is in the service of the government. It is probable the offer will be accepted. The physician referred to has been in the marine hospital service for two years past.

British Agent Reported Arrested.

Berlin, Jan 3.—It is reported that a British enrolling agent has been arrested at Korbheta, Russia.

Boers Attacked Molteno.

Sterkstroem, Jan. 3.—The Boers have attacked Molteno. Brisk firing is now in progress.

Will Give a Million.

Monterey, Mex., Jan. 3.—British residents of Mexico have been very active in raising contributions for the British soldiers' relief fund. The total amount subscribed and forwarded from Mexico to the lord mayor of London up to this time is over $600,000. Many of the British colonists in Mexico are wealthy mining and business men, and they propose to increase the fund to $1,000,000 before Feb. 1.

Saddles for British Cavalry.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The Great Western Saddlery company of Winnipeg, which was awarded the contract by the British government for furnishing the equipment for a portion of the 10,000 new cavalry troops, called out after General Buller's reverse at Tugela river, has sublet the contract to three leading saddle manufacturers in the United States, located at St. Louis, Chicago, and Cincinnati. The British government has adopted for its rough rider service in the Transvaal, the United States cavalry saddle and bit.

Military Activity at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities here. The constabulary has been fully armed. The sentries from sundown to morning have been increased at the barracks. Patrols march around and all leaves of absence have been suspended.

Want Mediation

Brussels, Jan. 3.—Senator de Jeune, former minister of justice and now member of the council of state, former Senator La Fontain and other leading members of the Universal League of Peace, have envoked a meeting to be held next Thursday in favor of appealing to the United States government to offer to mediate in the South African war.

General French Surprised.

London, Jan. 3.—The sudden reappearance of the Boers at Colesburg dispels the British prophesy of General French's walkover at Blomfontein.

The Colesburg case looks like a repetition of the familiar Boer dodge of retreating and inviting the English general into a cul de sac and then returning in crushing force.

Exchanging Messages.

Frere Camp, Jan. 3.—The Boers inquired Tuesday by heliograph:

"Why is Robert's coming? What has Buller done?"

The British replied:

"How did you like our lyddite in the last battle?"

The Boers signalled in response:

"Rats."

Boy Hanged for Murder.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 3.—Edward Cressinger, aged 19 years, was hanged here for the murder of 16-year-old Daisy Smith, daughter of a farmer at Boyles Run. Cressinger met his fate calmly. He was the youngest murderer ever hanged in the state. The crime was committed on Aug. 10, 1898, and was the result of jealousy. Daisy was gathering herbs and was met by Cressinger, who was gunning for rabbits. A quarrel followed, the girl started for home, when Cressinger shot her in the back, and cut her throat from ear to ear with a hunting knife.

Strike Inaugurated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—A strike of the structural iron workers was inaugurated here by members of Union No. 1 the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers. Between 400 and 500 men are affected and building operations will be handicapped until the wage agreement is reached.

Supposed to Be Plague.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Health officers found a native with all the symptoms of the bubonic plague in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient is isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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AS ALWAYS BEFORE, Economy will be the key to success. Buying groceries for cash is the wisest economy. Let us quote you prices on your next list of table supplies. We can't sell everybody, but we will take good care of all who come our way. We want your business in 1900, and wish you a Happy New Year.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER.

At 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Walter Wipprecht entertained a party of friends at dinner in celebration of his thirty-sixth birthday, and the occasion will be long remembered with pleasure by those who enjoyed the splendid collation. The cuisine was perfect, Mrs. Wipprecht having supervised the preparations with such thoughtfulness that nothing could have been added to enhance the enjoyment of the feast. Mr. Wipprecht is a prince of hosts, and understands that cordial hospitality which marks the gentleman in his home. After dinner cigars were lighted and the evening sped away with tales of Mosby's men, other war stories, incidents of early days in Bryan, and the discussion of current topics; and then good nights were said with best wishes for "many happy returns." Those present were Mr. Walter Wipprecht, Capt. Geo. W. Smith, Dr. Geo. R. Tabor, Messrs. C. F. Moore, M. Nagle, Robert Armstrong, M. H. James, Malcolm Carnes.

MENU.

Soup
Cyster Patties
Quail on Toast
Orange Punch
Turkey Rice Cranberries
Asparagus Celery
Olives
Salad Salted Almonds Crackers
Saratoga Chips
Fruit Cake
Cream Wafers Coffee
White Wine Claret Champagne

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

COTTONWOOD NEWS.

Miss Rosa Ellis of Edge is visiting in this community.

Messrs. Tobe Tobias and Denton Edge of Kurten visited Cottonwood Sunday evening.

D. E. Smith of Galveston is with us again.

Misses Nellie Hudspeth, Laura Presnal, and Roy Hudspeth and and Chas. Presnal of Clairmont attended singing at Mr. Thomas's Sunday night.

A good many of the young people of this neighborhood attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Kurten and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Hubbard Meredith of Limestone county is visiting relatives here this week. Janawa.

FROM TABOR.

Fine weather for killing hogs.

Mr. C. C. Ganaway killed two hogs, last week that weighed 700 pounds.

There was no Christmas at Cottonwood or Wheelock, on account of bad roads and weather.

Mrs. Ivy Semples and her sister attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Kurten.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Will Holmes back to Tabor again.

Messrs. Tullius Ganaway and H. L. Bush have moved to the Brazos bottom to engage in farming this year. Success you, boys.

There was entertainment at Mr. Gallatin's Monday night; also one at Arch McCallam's. Those present at Mr. McCallum's were: Messrs. Will Holmes, John and Lige Thompson, Charlie Brown, Alex and Tom McCallum; Misses Eva Lefever, Maggie Holden, May Thompson, Effie Ganaway, Mrs. Ivy Sample and others. All who attended the entertainments report a nice time. A Friend.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dtf

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JO BLACKBURN WINS.

Nominated for Senator by the Kentucky Democratic Caucus.

SURE OF ELECTION.

The Republicans and the Anti-Goebels Can Muster only Fifty-Six Votes While He Has Pledged to Him Eighty-Two.

Frankfort, Jan. 3.—The Republicans have not decided when they will hold their senatorial caucus, but it is now certain that a Repnblican will be nominated in view of the failure of the anti-Goebel leaders to hold any considerable number of Democrat's out of the Blackburn caucus.

Senator McConnell, Populist, who did not participate with the Democrats, will vote for Blackburn, and with his vote, Blackburn, according to the showing of last night's caucus, will have 82 votes as against 54 Republicans or 56 Republicans and anti-Blackburn Democrats combined.

Papers in 17 contested election cases affecting seats of house members have been filed with House Clerk Leigh. Two more may be filed. Ten of the contestants are Democrats and seven of them Republicans. The results of these cases

SENATOR BLACKBURN.

will have an important effect on the contests over governor and lieutenant governor.

The notices of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall were served late yesterday. Nine grounds of contest are embraced in the notice, the substance of which are as follows:

1. Alleged use of tissue ballots in 40 counties.

2. Military interference with the election and intimidation of voters in Jefferson county by troops under orders and personal command of Governor Bradley.

3. Alleged unlawful issuance of mandatory injunctions by Judge Toney in Louisville on election day by which election officers were compelled to sign false returns.

4. Intimidation of railroad employes by chief officers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in several counties.

5. That the leaders of ths Republican party corruptly entered into a conspiracy with the Louisville and Nashville railroad, the American book trust and other corporations and trusts, by which these corporations furnished large sums of money for the purpose of defeating the contestants.

6. Alleged unlawful issuance of mandatory injunctions in Knox and Lewis counties compelling county election boards to certify to false returns.

7. Alleged interference of United States marshals in the elections which were the result of a conspiracy between the marshals and the Republican leaders to intimidate the voters.

8. That before the meeting of state election commissioners, Dec. 4, the Louisville and Nashville railroad through its paid agent, John H. Whallen, entered into a conspiracy with the Republican leaders to bring to the state capital large bodies of desperadoes to intimidate and overawe the election commissioners into giving the certificate of election to the Republican candidates. That Governor Bradley had here for like purposes soldiers in citizen clothing, etc.

9. That the Jefferson county election commissioners were forced through threats of personal violence and incendiarism inspired by the Louisville and Nashville railroad to sign returns which were not true.

The notice avers that anyone of the grounds of contests are sufficient to change the result of the election.

Fatal Mine Accident.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 3.—One killed and one fatally injured is the result of a premature shot in mine 17, of the Western Coal and Mining company at Jenny Lind. The dead man is named Holden and the injured one Woolford.

Mexican War Veterrn Dead.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 3.—Albert R. McFall, aged 83 years, a veteran of the Mexican war, whose name is on the pension rolls of the United States, died at his home in this city of pneumonia. He was a bachelor.

Killing Near Winona.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 3.—Rusk Townsend, a prominent young farmer, was shot in the head with a shotgun and instantly killed. A party came to town and gave himself up and is now in jail.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES.

Short Sessions Held by Both the Senate and the House.

Washington, Jan. 3. — There were pemonitions of a storm when the house assembled after the holiday recess today. Several members, including Mr. Sulzer of New York, were prepared to offer resolutions of inquiry into the course of Secretary Gage in regard to the deposit of public funds in New York banks, and to demand for them immediate consideration.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, got precedence over Mr. Sulzer, by rising to a question of personal privilege. He had read the publication which alleged he stated that voting for the Taylor resolution to investigate the case of Bringham H. Roberts, he had been actuated by motives of self preservation. He denounced the publication as false and without foundation.

Mr. Sulzer was then recognized and offered a resolution which was read at the clerk's desk.

The speaker immediately ruled that the resolution under the rules must go first to the committee and was not privileged.

The house then adjourned.

The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate resumed sittings with liberal attendance of senators, and a small flood of bills, resolutions and petitions. The petitions related largely to polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variation of subjects.

Promotion for Officers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The next batch of nominations to be sent to the senate will include the names of the officers who have rendered valuable and conspicuous service in the Philippines. MacArthur, Young and Bates will get the big appointments.

Will Not Be Cut Down.

Washington, Jan. 3.—There will probably be no reduction in the military force now in the Philippines for at least six months. Including all arms of the service there are now in the islands 65,000 soldiers, in addition to about 1200 marines at Cavite and 5000 on the warships. The total fighting forces is thus fully 70,000 men.

Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt, shows that at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,134,300,007, a decrease for the month of $3,791,824. The decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month.

Lawton Fund Trustees.

Washington, Jan. 3.—J. P. Morgan, Levi P. Morton and Secretary Root are to be trustees of the Lawton fund and will invest the money for Mrs. Lawton.

Santiago Naval Battle.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president has again taken up the question of rewarding the naval officers who participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago and his final conclusions will be embodied shortly in recommendations to congress, either in the form of a renewal of the advancement of the officers by the numbers, with perhaps some modifications—the scheme which the senate refused to ratify last spring—or according to some other method.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of December, 1899, the receipts were $46,759,104 and the expenditures were $39,145,559.

Total Coinage for 1899.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the calendar year ended Dec. 30, 1899, was $139,343,191, as follows: Gold, $111,344,220; silver, $26,061,519; minor coins, $1,837,451.

Eligibility of Gage.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Journal's Washington special says that Teller of Colorado says Gage is ineligible and is liable to impeachment proceedings. The ablest lawyers in congress take this view.

Portugal Able to Defend.

Lisbon, Jan. 3.—Although no mention is made of Great Britain, the Transvaal or Delagoa Bay in the message from the throne at the opening of the cortes Tuesday, King Charles, referring to the successful Portuguese expeditions in Mozambique, said: "Thus again has it shown that Portugal is capable of preserving and defending the countries it conquered."

Tennessee River Frozen Over.

Knoxville, Jan. 3.—The Tennessee river is frozen over at this place, ice being an inch thick. Two steamboats are frozen in.

Chattahoochee Solid.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Chattahoochee river has been frozen over for several days. It has only frozen over twice in a number of years before.

An Old Confederate Dead.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 3.—Peter S. Wilkes, an attorney, once a member of the Confederate congress, is dead at his home here, aged 74 years. He was born in Tennesse. At the close of hostilities he fled to Mazatlan, Mex., where he remained until about 25 years ago when he came to this city.

Delagoa Bay Award.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the award in the Delagoa bay question is being drawn up and it is positively stated it will be published towards the end of this month.

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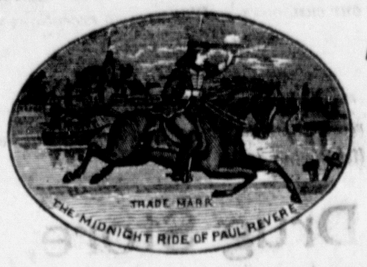

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Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne....11:55 a. m

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m

LOCAL NEWS.

D. G. Jolly of Bethel, was here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Barton has returned to Dallas.

Prof. W. A. Watkins has returned to Kaufman.

Mrs. Clarence Cone returned to Navasota yesterday.

Misses McDougald are visiting relatives in Brenham.

Miss Sadie Seigle returned to Saint Louis yesterday.

Buren's 12 year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 26tf

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Expositson Saloon. dtf.

George Harrington was here from Milican yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds returned to Hempstead yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickey returned to Anderson yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Elliott of Edge, called on The Eagle yesterday.

Prof. F. E. Giesecke of College, visited Mexico during the holidays.

Miss Ozelle Doremus returned to school at Austin yesterday.

The merchants have been very busy taking stock the past few days.

Miss Agnes Lightsey of Reliance, has returned from a visit to Waller.

Mrs. John Q. Tabor and son, Rodney Tabor, have returned to San Antonio.

Prof. J. C. Nagle of College, has returned from a visit to relatives at Manor.

Mrs. Dallas Hawkins and little son, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Wilson and family.

Charles Knoblauch is having a handsome cottage erected in the southern part of the city.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. J. Butler. 29

LOST—Near the postoffice Saturday night, a bunch of keys. Return to E. C. Harder for reward. 28

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport of Houston, are visiting Mr. Davenport's sister, Mrs. W. H. Nall.

Otto Boehme has the best baker and is the best prepared to furnish you bread, rolls and cakes. 27

Miss Mattie Watkins returned to Austin yesterday, where she is attending the state university.

John Daly and Miss Mamie Daly returned to Austin yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. L. Strickland, late of Tabor, now of Oakhurt, San Jancinto county, called on The Eagle yesterday.

Miss Minnie Braatz returned to school at Austin yesterday after spending Christmas with her mother.

A. A. Glisson, general agent of the Denver Road, has the thanks of the Eagle for handsome 1900 calendars.

Misses Bessie Nelson and Myrth Rogers returned from Navasota yesterday and are visiting Miss Coulter.

Dr. J. A. Burke of Iola, has been here the past few days prospecting with the view of locating in Bryan. He will be cordially welcomed to our midst.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Next door to Baptist parsonage. See W. D. Lawrence. 32

Extending the compliments of the season,

TYLER HASWELL,

Desires to thank his friends and the public for patronage received duriug the past year, and to cordially invite its continuance.

LITTLE LILLIAN.

Little Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodson, died after a lingering iliness of measels, at her home in Burleson county. December 30, 1899.

Grieve not, dear parents, for she is only transplanted from this world to bloom in a brighter world beyond. We all grieve for our loved ones, yet how soon are we overtaken with some of earth's troubles and 'tis then that we thank our God that our little ones are not here to share them too.

Remember fond parents, she has not gone, but is only waiting and beckoning you to come to her, where there will be no more parting.

She was laid to rest in the Goodson cemetery, Monday morning, January 1, 1900.

"Thou art gone, our precious darling.
Never more we'll see thy face;
'Till we meet thee o'er the river,
In that happy dwelling place."

—From a Dear Friend.

Misses Sallie Johnson, Adelle Read, Jessie McLendon and Carrie Horestsky returned to Patton seminary at Dallas yesterday.

Misses Edith Rhodes, Aubra Tabor, Waldine Sanders and Mabel Robinson returned to the North Texas female college at Sherman yesterday.

R. B. Goosby, republican chairman of the seventh congressional district, has called a delegate convention to meet at the courthouse in Bryan, at 12 m., Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900, to elect two delegates and two alternates to the republican national convention at Philadelphia, June 19, 1900. County chairmen are requested to call conventions to elect delegates to said congressional convention not later than ten days prior to said congressional convention. Apportionment will be the same as at the last state convention at Ft. Worth.

Get your bread, rolls and cakes at the old reliable Texas Bakery. 27

Letter List.

LADIES.	GENTS.
Allen Sarah	Black Byron
Benbow Mary	Berkley James
Brown Kate	Bennett G I
Brown Hattie	Boon Humphrey
Dickerson L	Carr Marshal
Faulkner Gussie	Davis Robt
Grase Zellen	Dover S M
Gillespie Mary A	Ford D O
Jemerson Hattie	Goss Demps
Mayo Johanna	Jarvis H J
McDuffie Pearly	Jones L B
McMurrsy Ellen	Kearney Denis
Owsley Matty	Munson Robt
Philips Cora E	McGrew Peter
Ross Margaeet	Palmer H T
Smith Ida	Rogers Joseph
Washington Ruth	Roberson Leverston
Wilson Pearlie	Roy Charley
	Shampine B D
	Smith Wm C
	Taylor Plummer
	Tyler Nelson

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 2. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respt'
Tyler Haswell, P. M.

FROM EDGE.

Christmas was enjoyed very much by all at Edge. We did not have our Christmas tree on account of so much bad weather.

Miss Effie Folks entertained a large number of her friends last Monday evening with music and games; all report a nice time.

Miss Maggie Frame and Willie Folks visited Mrs. Trubbs of Macy last Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Elliott is visiting Miss Emma Hickman of Cottonwood this week.

Clarance Elliott left last week for Mississippi.

Miss Hattie Lane left last week for Williamson county to spend a few months.

Elbert Folks returned Friday from Grimes county where he has been spending Christmas.

Dr. McCoy of Macy visited Edge last week.

Alvah Parnell of Wixon visited Mr. W. A. Folks last week.

T. M, N.

BENCHLEY.

Jesse Henry who is attending school at Sherman, left Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Misses Browning are visiting Ollie Wilson of Kurten.

Mr. Loyd of Bell county was here Tuesday.

There has been an entertainment here nearly every night since Christmac.

H. L. Bush and Oliver Bush have moved to Mudville to engage in farming. Umbria.

THOMPSON CREEK.

Mr. Edgar Underwood of Sunny Side, Waller county spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Jesse Henry, student of the Austin College at Sherman spent Christmas with his parents here.

J. M. Peters of Bryan visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Weathisby of Alvin is visiting her sister Mrs. M. A. Allen.

Mr. S. S. Kennedy, visited his aunt at La Port a few days.

Mr. Horace Henry made a flying trip to Alvin last week. Jim.

ABOLISHES SLAVERY.

After Feb. 22 No Person Can Be Held in Bondage in Guam.

Manila, Jan. 3.—A naval officer who has arrived here from Guam, brings a proclamation issued by Captain Leary, naval governor of that island, declaring the absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage, the order taking effect Feb. 22.

The prologue of the proclamation declares that the Spanish system of peonage, amounting to slavery, is a menace to popular liberty and a violation of the privileges guaranteed by the American constitution.

Captain Leary also deported all the Spanish priests for reasons that were sufficient to him.

Receivers Appointed.

St. Louis, Jan. 3. — Charles L. Chappelle of Chicago, and James Hopkins of St. Louis, have been appointed receivers of the Omaha and St. Louis Railroad company, the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern Railroad company and the Kansas City and Northern Connecting Railroad company, by Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court, on application of the receivers of the Pacific and Gulf railroad and the Missouri Railway Constructing company. Each alleged that the defendants were in debt to them in certain sums, the aggregate being about $500,000, that the companies were insolvent and unable to meet their obligations. There was no opposition to the appointment of the receivers.

Plague Scare at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The steamer Australia which arrived from Honolulu Tuesday, reports the death of a white girl at Honolulu on Dec. 23 and two Chinese were found dead in the Chinese quarter on Christmas day. These fatalities started the plague scare again and every precaution was being taken to stamp out the disease when the steamer left. The Australia only brought one steerage passenger. On account of the plague the agents of the vessel refused to carry any of a half hundred people who wanted to come to San Francisco on second class.

Mrs. Stanfort Killed.

Gonzales, Tex., Jan. 3.—A very deplorable accident occurred on the DeWitt form. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanfort had just bought a new farm and were in wagons moving their household goods. Mrs. Stanfort was driving one wagon and somehow the wheel ran into a ditch and gave the wagon a lurch, throwing Mrs. Stanfort out uhder the heels of the mules and both wheels passed over her breast and she died before her husband could reach her side.

"Dad" Devol Hurt.

Quanah, Tex., Jan. 3.—E. M. Devol of this place, aged 68 and weighing 350 pounds, while out hunting accidentally dropped his gun and was shot in the arm. The shot shivered the humerus badly. His arm was amputated near the shoulder joint. Though resting easy fears are entertained of his final recovery. "Dad Devol," as he is familiarly called, is the pioneer drayman of Quanah.

Believed to Be With the Boers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, will never resume the duties of his office, and his resignation is expected. He is now in South Africa.

It is understood that friction has existed in interior department for some time and that Mr. Davis' leave of absence was meant to mark the end of it.

Prominent Georgian Dead.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 3.—Colonel A. C. McIntyre is dead here. He was a member of the Forty-eighth congress, a member of the Georgia constitutional convention of 1865 and has been a trustee of the University of Georgia since 1875. During the civil war he was on Governor Brown's staff and commanded a regiment of state troops.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Mississippi legislature is in session.

The Mississippi river is the lowest ever known.

Ex-Congressman Edwin T. Osborne died at Washington. He was judge advocate of the court that passed death sentence upon Captain Wirtz, who was hanged for alleged cruelties to Federal prisoners at Andersonville.

Family feud at Cedar Grove, Ga. caused the death of Thomas Jones and the serious wounding of Jerome Hensen.

Julius Robinson, a negro, was hanged at Dinwiddie Court House, Va., for murdering W. M. Jolly, a merchant.

The indications are the committee investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah, will recommend he be excluded from the house.

The "open door" policy seems to be a certainty in China. The United States started this move.

Prominent Belgian statesmen want the United States to interfere in the South African war.

Money in the United States treasury on Dec. 30, is classified as follows: Gold, $396,032,027; silver, $497,200,739, and paper $64,588,670.

Conductor McCray was arrested at Helena, Ark., because he brought a passenger on his train into that place who had smallpox.

John Albert, renown maker of violins, died at Philadelphia, aged 91.

Battleship Texas is having her bottom cleaned preparatory to joining the West Indies squadron.

Major General Z. A. Bliss, retired, died at Chicago after several weeks illness.

A quarrel at a turkey shooting match near Jackson, Ky., resulted in the death of Jim Noble and Irwin Fugate and seriously wounding Jerry Noble.

THE BEST RESOLUTION

To make for 1900, is to resolve to manage your expenses so that at the end of the year you will have a balance to your cridit greater than the year before, and at the same time not deny your family all the little luxuries which are now regarded as necessities. Buy your Groceries right—there's the secret of economic and comfortable living, and we honestly believe you will never regret placing your business with us.

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AMERICA PROTESTS.

Informs Great Britain the Seizure of Our Goods Will Not Be Permitted.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department has received from Ambassador Choate at London, a statement of the facts he had developed in the seizure of American goods by British warships on the three American merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona, and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour but also miscellaneous articles of common trade. They were shipped for Lorenzo Marquez in British and German ships and our officials contend they were not subject to seizure. They could not, however, lodge representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, and as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British government that we could not admit the right of seizure in these cases. This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a thorough investigation by our consular representative at Lorenzo Marquez and then will follow the indemnity.

Died While Speaking.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Ralph Phillipson, a retired wealthy clothing dealer, died suddenly of heart disease late Tuesday night at the conclusion of an address to the members of the District Grand Lodge No. 6, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith During the applause which followed the close of his remarks the speaker suddenly fell forward, grasping at the air blindly. Before anyone could help him he dropped face downward on the floor unconscious. A few minutes later he died without regaining consciousness. The deceased was 67 years old.

The Loving Cattle Syndicate.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 3.—George B. Loving, the promoter of the big cattle syndicate, says that J. B. Wilson of Dallas has been offered and has accepted the general managership of the company, on condition that the board of directors, when completed, is satisfactory to him. George T. Reynolds of Albany, Winfield Scott of Fort Worth and C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, will probably be the directory, and will be heavy stockholders in the company.

Thirty-two Knots an Hour.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough, built by the Wolffe and Zwicker iron works here, was given her builders' trial Monday, the course down the river from Portland to Kalama was chosen for the run. The Goldsborough developed a speed of 32 knots an hour, the best time ever made on the Columbia. The warship's contract speed is 30 knots, but she will earn no bonus as it was not stipulated in the contract.

Suicide or Murder.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 3.—Wesley Mills, aged 40 years, who was once proprietor of a hotel in Plymouth, was found dead in bed at a hotel in Colchester with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand. It is not yet settled whether it is a case of murder or suicide. A man named Hank who slept with Mills during the night rose early and took the train for Macomb. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Hank.

French Demanding Pay.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 3.—The French consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caca-Velli claim of 280,000 francs, the payment of which is overdue According to rumors the improvement company failed to comply with its contract with the government regarding the payment of the claim. As local lawyers refused to attend to the matter the supreme court has named a lawyer to act for the French consul.

Fatal Fall of an Engineer.

Boone, Ia., Jan. 3.—E. Fisk, one of the oldest engineers on the East Iowa division of the Northwestern, was killed at Mechanicsville by falling from the engine of the fast train. The fireman ran the train 18 miles before missing him. It is supposed Fisk was blown from the tender.

Commits Murder and Suicides.

Adairville, Ky., Jan. 3.—In an altercation which occurred at Dr. Gays' office here, Dr. M. T. Gays shot and killed Ed. O. Griffey. He then turned and shot himself through the heart. Both died instantly. They were prominent in social and commercial circles.

Child Shoots a Baby.

Mountainsboro, Ala., Jan. 3.—The 4-year-old child of John Collins, who lives near here. was playing with a gun in a room with a neighbor's baby. The child in some manner discharged the gun and mortally wounded the baby.

Arkansas Short Cotton Crop.

Little Rock, Jan. 4.—The short cotton crop in central Arkansas is evidenced by the tremendous falling off of the Little Rock receipts, which for month of December are upward of 25,000 bales less than in 1898.

Rebuilding Burned Block.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 3.—Work has begun on rebuilding the First National bank building, the Knights of Honor building and the block on the west side of the square, which were recently burned.

Bank Building Burned.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 3.—The First National bank of Ardmore was burned early this morning. The building is a total loss. It is believed the contents of the safe are safe.

War Exhibit Cut Out.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Dr. Von Block, the Russian writer, announces that the proposed Russian war exhibit at the Paris exhibition will be omitted upon the czar's order.

MILLICAN NEWS.

Christmas day was surely one of beauty, every thing lovely and pleasant, Christmas holidays have been enjoyed by all.

The Methodist minister for the present conference year, Rev. J. P. Skinner, and wife arrived a few days before Christmas, and is now occupying the parsonage. He filled the pulpit the fourth and fifth Sunday.

The year 1900 is now at hand clear and cold, and with the new year, may there be new resolutions to be more useful in the future than they have been in the past.

Capt. J. S. Lewis of Smith county, spent last week with his nephew Dr. O. T. Lewis, and returned home Friday night.

Messrs. Harry and Wiley Hayes, and sister Miss Fannie, have moved to Houston. Mr. Bailey White has rented the house vacated by them.

Mrs. Frank Purman of Houston, is visiting Mrs. Lon Holiday.

Miss Pauline Spann came up from Galveston to spend Christmas with the home folks, and returned Tuesday evening, accompanied by her brother, F. A. Spann.

Misses Eula and Janie Lewis spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Edgar Neely and sister, Miss Mary, of Iola, visited Miss Mary Spann and Mrs. C. B. McGregor, several days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Straughan of Hempstead, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor Beene.

Miss Judie Holliday of Belton, is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Lena Holiday, and will remain some time.

Mr. John Wagner is confined to his bed with rheumatism, but we hope to see him up soon.

Mr. Frank Sandel and sisters, Misses Ada and Edna of Anderson visited friends here last week.

Miss Annie Deering of Bryan spent several days last week with Miss Mary Spann and returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Spann, who is en route to her school at Steele Store.

Mrs. G. S. Sandel and daughter Miss Hattie of Anderson, Grimes county are visiting Mrs. John Wagner.

Mr. Charley Hempfling has purchased from Mr. J. E. Player the house formerly occupied by Mr. Nusby and has moved in. Charley is a rustler and one of the model young menof our town.

Miss Tennie Mills who is attending school at Trinity came home for the holidays. Cor.

HARVEY.

Many joys and much success to The Eagle, and its readers in 1900.

There has been a party every night since Christmas eve, except Sunday night.

Profs. R. L. Pounds, J. M. Ferguson, W. K. Merriott, W. M. McClung and Miss Fannie McClung have returned to take up their schools after spending the holidays at Bethel.

Misses Lula Pate and Maud Davis returned to Belton College Saturday accompanied by Misses. Willie Weedon, Fannie McClung and Mr. Rufe Davis who returned home Tuesday.

Miss Dovie Pounds seturned home Tennaha after visiting her brother Prof. R. L. Pounds. She made many friends during her short stay here and she will visit again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carnes, spent the holidays in Grimes county.

Miss Lelia Griffin returned Monday to take up her music class after spending the hoildays in Bryan with her parents.

Mr. Walter Ferguson is working with Dr. Todd this year.

Mr. Thurston Cole returned to Dallas where he is attending school last week.

G. J. McClung and Will Carnes came over from Grimes Monday.

Remember the Sunday school meets next Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. P. Davis is improving after several weeks illness.

There will be preaching at Brightlight 1st Sunday.

Mr. M. G. Buchanan is doing the brick work on Rev. McClung's new cottage which will be completed this week.

Mr. Rains new residence will be finished soon. Sailor.

Notice to Overseers.

Road overseers in Precinct Four will please take notice that as I am compelled to comply with the law, those that haven't put in the full time on public roads will please do so, as I will soon start to reviewing the roads. See that all mile boards and finger boards are up.

R. J. Deens.
Co. Com'r Prec't No. 4.

HOLLIGAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

A. B. Carroll and Joe Cargill went to Kurten Monday.

Mr. Cal Steed and family of Bethel visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Todd of this place, who is working at Marlin, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sawyer, who spent several days visiting on Rock Prairie, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gandy of Wellborn was here Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Hensarling returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Wellborn.

Rev. I. J. Taylor of Madisonville, who is visiting here, preached at Rock Prairie school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dehart of Cottonwood, after a week's visit here, returned home Saturday.

A large crowd of young folks, as well as some older ones, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock Sunday night and spent several hours very pleasantly in singing.

Mr. Berry Carpenter and family and Mr. Black and family of Steep Hollow, who left some time ago for West Texas, have returned and will locate here. We extend them a hearty welcome and hope they will decide to locate here permanently.

The concert given by the pupils of Prof. E. C. Rollins' school with some outside assistance, at this place on D 22, was a complete success and was largely attended, visitors being present from Bethel, Harvey, Steep Hollow, Reliance, Rock Prairie, Clayton Prairie and other places. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, music, tableau scenes and an address on elocution by Prof. D. J. McDonald of the Bethel school, which was very interesting and encouraging, especially to the young. Among those who took part in the exercises were Claud and Andrew Thompson, Bessie, Minnie Lotta and Jessie Hensarling, Jennie, Billie, C. M. and Buna Risinger; Bertie Reed, May Todd, Lillie, Lula and Will Holligan, Laura and Pinkney Mims, Cora, Talbert and Walter Bullock, Bassie Thompson, Will Terry, Lucien Risinger, Lillie Risinger, Charlie Sawyer, Owen Shaw, Ozell, Wiley, Marion and Emma Hartsfield, Will Rollins, Luther Holligan, Berry Risinger. The music was furnished by Walter and Dee Cargill and Will Holligan of this place and Kan Kelly and W. S. McClung of Bethel.

Mr. Tony Dyess of Bethel, as Uncle Ned, enlivened the exercises very much by singing several comic negro songs, accompanied by guitar. Tony is a fine singer and an excellent musician.

I heard a great many praising The Eagle for printing the program in circular form, complimentary, which was distributed among the large audience present.

Sly Jim.

Would Become a Habit.

The lawyer asked the witness if the incident previously alluded to wasn't a miracle, and the witness said he didn't know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come," said the attorney. "Suppose you were looking out of a window in the twentieth story of a building and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident" was the stolid reply.

"Yes, yes, but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you were doing the same thing the next day, and suppose you looked out of the twentieth story window and fell out and again should find yourself not injured. Now, what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness.

"Oh, come, now," the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose on the third day you were looking out of the twentieth story window and fell out, and struck your head on the pavement twenty stories below ,and were not in the least injured. Come, now, what would you call that?"

"Three times?" said the witness, rousing a little from the apathy. "Well, I'd call that a habit."

And the lawyer gave it up.

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Constable, C. L. Baker.
Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wipprecht, A. J. Buchanan.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Tax Collector, J. J. Adams.
Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.
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Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.
District Clerk, J. W. Batts.
Commissioners: R. J. Deens, Lee Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each mnth. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. waonrd, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knigh, Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall H. P., Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M—Meet fourth Monday in each month Dr. Paul M. Raysor, W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W., W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:46 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. ervices—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Snnday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbysterian—J. D. West, pastor. Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor: Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConnico, secretary; E. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager

Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell president; W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht; manager.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paving for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary
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